

July 11

July 11

July 12

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Smuggler, South Shoal, 185 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Monitor, South Shoal, 80 bbls salt mackerel.
Sch. Arbitrator, Scatteri, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, Scatteri, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 50,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Margaret, Western Bank, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Appomattox, Rips, 22,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Saladin, seining.
Sch. Dixie, netting, 200 fresh mackerel.
Ipswich Bay, launches, 80 bbls porgies.
Sch. Colonial, Western Bank, 125,000 lbs. fresh fish, 6000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Golden Hope, South Shoal, 90 bble. salt mackerel.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$3.75 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.37 1-2 for large, \$3.00 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.00; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$1.75, medium \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.50 haddock, \$1; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c
Outside sales Georges handline cod, \$4.25 for large and \$3.50 for mediums.

Georges halibut, 10 1-2 cts per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Bank halibut, 9 cents per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.

Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for medium.

Salt mackerel, \$11 per barrel.

Fresh mackerel, 12 cents each.

Boston.

Sch. Seaconnet, 17 swordfish.
Sch. John M. Keen, 5000 haddock, 7000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, 154 bbls. salt mackerel, 9000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Water Witch, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Harmony, 1000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 40,000 hake, 45,000 cusk.

Sch. Philip Manta, 64,000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 cusk, 2000 pollock.

Sch. A. W. Black, 72 swordfish.

Sch. Forest Maid, 52 swordfish.

Haddock, \$4 to \$5; large cod, \$3 to \$4.50; market cod, \$3 to \$4.50; hake, \$1.50; cusk, \$2; pollock, \$2.50 to \$3; mackerel 17 cts.; swordfish, 7 cts.

French Shore Troubles.

The cruiser Ariadne, flagship of the British North America and West Indies squadron, with Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas on board, sailed Sunday from St. John's, N. F., for Bay of Islands, French Shore, where Admiral Douglas will personally inquire into the difficulties between the French and Newfoundland fishermen arising from misunderstandings over the French shore treaty.

Commodore De Kerillis, commander of the French squadron, will sail on his flagship Lavoisier Tuesday next with the same object.

Good Stocks.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Capt. Albert Larkin, stocked \$4800 on her recent salt bank trip, the crew sharing \$120.

Capt. Frank Stream has stocked \$11,310 in sch. Volant, Georges halibuting, in the past four and a half months, the crew sharing \$303. This is certainly big work.

BAIT WAS PLENTY.

Fishermen Made Good Hauls off Plum Island.

The bait fishermen had a profitable day Saturday and altogether disposed of about 400 barrels of fish. There were nine Gloucester men off Plum Island during the day and not many fish were thrown away. Eight of the number were baited and one deferred until Sunday. The men had some lively work and made some good money.—Newburyport News.

Big Trip.

Sch. Colonial, Capt Henry Larkin, arrived this forenoon from Western Bank with a fine fare of 125,000 pounds of fresh fish and 6000 pounds of halibut.

Fresh Fish Sales.

The fare of sch. Fanny Belle Atwood sold to George Perkins & Son, that of sch. Margaret to Fred L. Davis, and that of sch. Arbitrator to Slade Gorton & Co.

Good Stock.

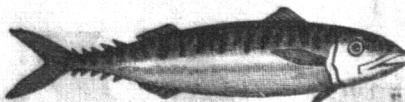
Sch. Eglantine, Capt. Clarence Malone, stocked \$1400 on her recent shack trip, the crew sharing \$45.

July 12

LARGE BODY OF MACKEREL.

Sch. Richard Lester Made Good Haul Off No Man's Land.

Late Sales of Salt Mackerel at \$12 75 Per Barrel.



A special dispatch to the TIMES this noon from Newport states that sch. Richard Lester was there with 130 barrels of fresh mackerel. Capt. Doran reports that the fish were taken 10 miles southeast of No Man's Land, and that there was a large body of fish.

Sch. Seaconnet, which arrived at Boston yesterday, had 63 barrels salt mackerel.

Sch. Mineola, which arrived at Boston yesterday, reports seiners working on fish Friday off No Man's Land.

The salt mackerel arrivals here this morning comprise sch. Kentucky with 233 barrels, sch. Pinta with 207 barrels and sch. Talisman with 100 barrels. These fish were taken off South Shoal. All three vessels afterward went to Georges, where some fish were taken. Lately but few fish were showing there, and most of the fleet had gone back to the westward, down on the southwest part of the bank.

The fares of schs. Kentucky and Pinta sold to Wm. L. Jordan & Co. and that of sch. Talisman to the Gloucester Mackerel Company, all at \$12.75 per barrel.

There were two arrivals at Boston late this forenoon, sch. Rebecca having 200 barrels of fresh mackerel and sch. Nellie Dixon 100 barrels of fresh mackerel and 250 barrels of salt mackerel.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Kentucky, South Shoal, seining, 233 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Pinta, South Shoal, seining, 207 bbls salt mackerel.
Sch. Talisman, South Shoal, seining, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Dauntless, seining.
Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Scatteri, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, via Boston, 154 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Orinoco, Western Bank, 180,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$3.75 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.37 1-2 for large, \$3.00 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.00; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$1.75, medium \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.50 haddock, \$1; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c

Outside sales Georges handline cod, \$4.25 for large and \$3.50 for mediums.

Georges halibut, 10 1-2 cts per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for medium.

Salt mackerel, \$12.75 per barrel.

Fresh mackerel, 13 cents each.

Boston.

Sch. Maggie Sullivan, 35,000 haddock 13,000 cod.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 7000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Rose Standish, 20,000 haddock.

Sch. Yankee, 15,000 haddock.

Sch. Isaac Collins, 20,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Sea Fox, 25,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 300 hake, 300 pollock.

Sch. Minerva, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Grace Darling, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Tecumseh, 53 swordfish.

Sch. Ro-e Cabral, 21,000 cod, 8000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. William A. Morse, 47,000 cod, 4000 hake, 500 cusk, 300 pollock.

Sch. Sylph, 2500 haddock, 6400 cod, 500 pollock.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; pollock, \$2.50 to \$2.75 cusk, \$1.75 to \$2; hake, \$1.50 to \$2; swordfish, 6 cts.; mackerel 18 cts.

MACKEREL OFF NEWPORT.

But Schools Are Very Wild and Hard to Catch.

A special to the TIMES from Newport states that schs. Braganza and Iatona were there yesterday for harbor and sch. Richard Lester was there with a broken main boom. The captains of these seiners all report plenty of mackerel off there, but that the schools are very wild and it is almost impossible to catch them.

Good-Sized Codfish.

Mr. Ejes Tarr of Rocky Neck caught a 70-pound codfish off Spotter rocks, two miles off Eastern Point, on Saturday afternoon.

July 12

Sure Way of Killing a Shark.

In the British navy the engineers have a curious way of killing sharks. They seal up a dynamite cartridge in an empty can, and put the can inside a lump of pork. The pork is thrown overboard on a wire, which has been connected with an electric battery. When the shark takes the bait the engineer presses a button, which explodes the cartridge and kills the fish.

SALT MACKEREL.

Today's Receipts Sold to William H. Jordan & Co.

All the fares of salt mackerel on the market today sold to William H. Jordan & Co., at \$12 per barrel, an advance over last sales of \$1 per barrel. The fares taken today by this firm at the \$12 figure were schs. Smuggler, Golden Hope, Constellation and Monitor.

Big Shack Trip.

Sch. Orinoco, Capt. Miles Somers, arrived last evening from Western Bank with one of the largest shack fares of the season, 180,000 pounds of fresh mixed fish. This is probably the largest fresh fish fare of the season, and shows that Capt. Somers is keeping up the record which he has previously made for big fares.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Colonial sold to the New England Fish Company and Gardner & Parsons at 10 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.

July 13

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Lucania, Georges, 74 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Angielena, Georges, 55 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges, 20,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Maud M. Story, Georges, 16,000 lbs. cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, Rips, 26,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Olympia, Rips, 25,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Lelia E. Norwood, Georges, 12,000 lbs. cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh cod, 12,000 lbs. salt cusk, 55,000 lbs. fresh cusk, 6000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Niagara, Georges, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 6000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Grand Bank, 50,000 lbs. halibut.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$3.75 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.37 1-2 for large, \$3.00 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.00; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$1.75, medium \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.50 haddock, \$1; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c
Outside sales Georges handline cod, \$4.25 for large and \$3.50 for mediums.

Georges halibut, 10 1-2 cts per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for medium.

Salt mackerel, \$12.75 per barrel.

Fresh mackerel, 13 cents each.

Boston.

Sch. Norumbega, 150 bbls. salt mackerel 14,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. George Parker, 25 bbls. salt mackerel, 11,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 12,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., 23,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 2000 hake, 200 pollock.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 32,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 2000 haddock, 800 cod 7000 pollock.

Sch. Quannapowit, 28,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 1200 hake.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 1000 haddock, 900 cod.

Sch. Mary Edith, 12,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 18,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 22,000 hake.

Sch. Bohemia, 30,000 haddock, 48,000 cod, 300 pollock.

Sch. Tecumseh, 53 swordfish.

Sch. Flora Sears, 24,000 haddock, 1200 cod.

Haddock, \$2; large cod, \$3.75; market cod, \$3.50; pollock, \$3; mackerel, 13 cents each; swordfish, 4 1-2 cents per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Albert D. Willard arrived at Portland on Monday.

Good Stocks.

Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood, Capt. Henry M. Atwood, stocked \$1528 on her recent shack trip.

Sch. Arbitrator, Capt. Wilson Spinney, stocked \$1313 on her recent shack trip.

July 13

MACKEREL ON GEORGES.

Three Fine Fares Are at Boston This Morning.

No Fish Yet Seen in the Bay of Fundy.



Some of the mackerel fleet have struck good fishing on Georges recently and in consequence three fine fares are being taken out at Boston this morning. Sch. George Parker, Capt. Wesley Farmer, arrived there yesterday afternoon with 11,000 fresh mackerel in count and sold at 15 cents each.

This morning sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Charles H. Harty, arrived there with 10,000 fresh mackerel and sch. Norumbega, Capt. John McKinnon, also came in there with the banner trip, 14,000 fresh mackerel in count and 150 barrels of salt mackerel. The fresh mackerel of these last two fares sold at 13 cents each.

All three of these fares were taken on Georges. There is some doubt about just what part of the bank the fish were taken, but it is generally thought that they were secured on the southeast part.

The fare of sch. Angielena has been sold to Fred Bradley at \$12.75 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Priscilla Smith sold to Shute & Merchant at \$13 per barrel.

Sch. Lucania arrived at this port this morning with 74 barrels of salt mackerel, taken recently off the South Shoal lightship and on Georges. Capt. Welch has had a look up across the bank and around the Lurcher and up in the Bay of Fundy, but saw no mackerel. He is in port for a foretopmast to replace the one carried away a few days ago.

July 14

Apropos of mackerel, I have been looking over an old book of mine which gives the catch of these fish from 1808 to 1881, a period of 74 years. I find that in 1808 the whole number of barrels of mackerel landed in Gloucester was 238; in 1809, 46; 1810, none; 1811, 6; 1812, none; 1813, 91; 1814, none. The Gloucester catch ran small, averaging about 130 barrels per year, until 1821, when 2176 barrels were landed, and in 1825, 9359. For the years from 1828 to 1838 inclusive, the catch was 490,992, averaging nearly 50,000 barrels per year. The catch fell off the next year. In 1845 the catch began to increase again, reaching 48,711 barrels for that year. The following 15 years bringing the catch up to 1860, was very large, amounting to 850,235 barrels, averaging 56,677 barrels per year. But the great catches were made from 1860 to 1881, inclusive, which foots up to 2,187,422 barrels landed here in Gloucester during the 22 years. That was a big pile of mackerel for one fishing town to handle, averaging 99,428 barrels per year.

The banner years were 1864, when 154,938 barrels were landed; 1863, 153,893 barrels; 1865, 141,576; 1866, 114,053; 1867, 113,917. In several of these years Gloucester landed more than one half of the entire Massachusetts inspection.

Business was good hereabout, when the mackerel were plentiful, as the industry gave employment to many men in the catching and marketing. The catch continued good until 1885, when the entire catch of the state was 215,576. The next year 1886, it fell off to 62,828; in 1889 the total catch was 27,065 barrels and in 1903, 42,332.

July 13

BIG FARES.

Three Vessels Have Them at This Port This Morning.

Schs Theodore Roosevelt, Flirt and Lelia E. Norwood the Crafts.

Three fine trips of fish are at this port this morning, from three different fishing grounds. Sch. Flirt, Capt. Alfred Green, arrived from Western Bank with one of the largest shack fares of the season, having 175,000 pounds of fresh fish and 5000 pounds of salt fish, taken on Western Bank.

This morning sch. Lelia E. Norwood, Capt. Alfred Johnson, arrived from Georges halibut-ing with a dandy trip including 6000 pounds of halibut, 25,000 pounds of salt fish and 60,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly large cusk. The best part of this trip is that it was grabbed up in short order and not a moment wasted, the vessel having been gone from this port only 13 days, which is certainly quick work.

The best trip of the day is that which sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Capt. James McHenry, brought in this forenoon from the shoal water of Grand Bank, comprising 50,000 pounds of fine fresh halibut in good order. The fare sold to the New England Fish Company at 9 cents per pound for white and 6 cents for gray. As the Roosevelt was gone only a month and the trip is an extra large one, Capt. McHenry and his crew will make a big stock and share.